

United States Attorney’s Office  
District of Nebraska

Announces the:

5th Annual Protect  
Our Children  
Conference

September 10-12, 2008  
DoubleTree Hotel  
1600 Dodge Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

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Breakout Preferences

Wednesday, September 10, 2008 - Sessions will be offered 1:30pm – 3:15pm (choose ONE session)

- ☐ Medical Indicators of Child Sexual Abuse- Dr. Stephen Lazoritz M.D.
- ☐ Social Networking Sites and your Children – Sgt. Scott Christensen, Nebraska State Patrol
- ☐ A Successful Rescue from On-line Sexual Abuse - Iowa Attorney General’s Office et al

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Thursday, September 11, 2008 – Specific State breakouts

Following sessions will be offered between 11:15am-12:00 noon (choose ONE session ONLY)

- ☐ Nebraska
- ☐ Missouri
- ☐ Iowa
- ☐ Illinois
- ☐ Kansas

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- ☐ The Child Took It Back: How to Deal With Recantation
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The conference offers a range of topics to address the needs of victim service providers, law enforcement, prosecutors, child protection services, social workers, probation/parole/corrections, and judicial officers.

Protect Our Children

Protect Our Children Conference is a 3 day training conference designed to provide instruction, information and assistance in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and victim assistance in child enticement, child pornography and child sexual assault cases. The evolution of technology has created a proliferation of technology-facilitated sexual exploitation crimes against children. The threat of sexual predators soliciting children for physical sexual contact is well-known and serious; the danger of the production, distribution, and possession of child pornography is equally dramatic and victimizing. The response to these burgeoning problems must be coordinated, comprehensive and vigorous. It must aim to investigate and prosecute forcefully, and protect and assist this vulnerable population – our children.

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$30  
TO ATTEND

Make check payable to:  
LECC/Nebraska Sheriff’s Assoc.  
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Registration will be limited to 300  
participants.  
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Mail Completed Form & Registration  
Fee To:

Nebraska LECC  
Attn: Kim Roewert  
1620 Dodge Street, Ste.1400  
Omaha, NE 68102  
or  
Fax it to: 402-345-1166

Registration Deadline is 8/31/08

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Hotel Accommodations:** Rooms will be available at the Doubletree Omaha, located on 1600 Dodge Street, for \$93 single occupancy and \$108 per night plus tax. Please contact the hotel at 402-346-7600 before August 15, 2008 for the conference rate. Please mention the “Protect Our Children Conference” when making your reservations. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTEL IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A LODGING SCHOLARSHIP** Free parking is available at Central City Parking located at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> and Capitol.

**Lodging Scholarships:** IMPORTANT - Lodging scholarships will be available for state and local participants for a maximum of three nights. These are limited and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to double-occupancy accommodations. Please indicate on your registration form that you are seeking a lodging scholarship. **DO NOT** contact hotel directly if you are seeking a scholarship. You will receive confirmation on your lodging scholarship award.

**Tentative Conference Agenda**

**Wednesday, September 10, 2008**

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:30am	Welcoming Remarks
8:30am – 10:45am	Plenary Session: “Pedophilias connection between child porn and child sexual assault”
10:45am – 12:00pm	Plenary Session: “Understanding Offenders - Situational vs. the Preferential Offender”
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Luncheon Speaker: Alicia Kozakiewicz “A Victim’s Story”
1:15pm – 3:15pm	Breakout Sessions
3:30pm – 5:15pm	Breakout Sessions

**Thursday, September 11, 2008**

7:45am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am – 8:45am	Special 9/11 Remembrance
10:15am – 11:45am	Forensic Interviewing of the Compliant Adolescent Victim
<b>12:00pm – 1:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>
1:15pm – 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions
3:15pm – 5:00pm	Breakout Sessions

**Friday, September 12, 2008**

8:00am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am – 10:00am	Plenary Session: Project Harmony – An examination of the multi-disciplinary child abuse team
10:15am – 12:00pm	NCMEC

**Plenary Presenters**

**Dr. Peter Collins- Forensic Psychiatrist**

Dr. Collins is the manager of the Forensic Psychiatry Unit, Behavioural Sciences Section, Investigation Support Bureau of the Ontario Provincial Police and serves as the Consultant Psychiatrist to both the Behavioural Sciences Branch and the Integrated National Security Enforcement Team of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Dr. Collins will discuss issues related to Pedophilia, Paraphelia and the connection between child pornography and child enticement/sexual abuse.

**SSA Kathleen Canning: FBI Behavioral Analysis Unit**

Agent Canning is a Supervisory Special with the FBI’s National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime dealing specifically with Crimes against children. This presentation will describe the situational /preferential sex offender continuum and the characteristics of these offenders. Information concerning the dynamics of child pornography collecting and it’s relevance to hands-on sex offending. She will illustrate the characteristics of individuals who offend against children and how offenders rationalize their crimes.

**Alicia Kozakiewicz – The Alicia Project**

On New Year’s Day 2002, 13-year-old Alicia Kozakiewicz disappeared from her Pittsburgh, PA home. Family and Investigators feared she had been lured by someone she had met on the Internet. Acting on a tip, authorities were able to track Alicia to a house in Virginia where they found her physically restrained. Agents arrested a 38-year-old computer programmer, who was convicted and is currently serving a 20-year sentence.

**Catherine “ Kate” Connell, LCSW – FBI**

Ms. Connell is a state-licensed clinical Social Worker and currently works for the FBI as a child/adolescent forensic interviewer and trainer. Prior to her employment with the FBI she was the Director of Intervention and Treatment at Care House, a child advocacy center in Pontiac Michigan. Ms. Connell’s presentation is entitled The Compliant Adolescent Victim: Forensic Interviewing Consideration.

**Gene Klein: Project Harmony**

Mr. Klein is the Executive Director of Project Harmony, Child Protection Center in Omaha, Nebraska. Project Harmony is the exclusive child abuse assessment center serving the Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa region. Over 2,000 children were served in 2007 providing Forensic Medical Exams, Forensic Interviews and Advocacy Services to alleged child abuse victims. Mr. Klein and members of his team will present information on managing a multi-disciplinary team addressing the needs of child victims and avoiding the pitfalls of re-victimization.

**The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s® (NCMEC)**

mission is to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; help find missing children; and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

- Serves as a clearinghouse of information about missing and exploited children
- Operates a CyberTipline that the public may use to report Internet-related child sexual exploitation
- Provides technical assistance to individuals and law-enforcement agencies in the prevention, investigation, prosecution, and treatment of cases involving missing and exploited children
- Assists the U.S. Department of State in certain cases of international child abduction in accordance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Offers training programs to law-enforcement and social-service professionals
- Distributes photographs and descriptions of missing children worldwide
- Coordinates child-protection efforts with the private sector Networks with nonprofit service providers and state clearinghouses about missing-persons cases
- Provides information about effective state legislation to help ensure the protection of children

**Workshop Presenters:**

**Sgt. Scott Christensen: Nebraska ICAC Director** – Nebraska State Patrol – Investigative Techniques and Internet Social Networking.

**Trooper Cheri Wilson** – Nebraska State Patrol, **Inv. Kent Smock** – Blackhawk County Iowa Sheriff’s Office, **Senior Inv. Mike Ferjak** - Iowa Dept. of Justice – Case study of a rescue of a child from sexual abuse.

**Dr. Stephen Lazoritz M.D. CPE, the Lazoritz Group Hospital Interaction Specialists** - Medical Indicators of Sexual Abuse

**Mike Norris – Assistant U.S. Attorney** - Prosecution of on-line enticement, traveler and child porn cases. A look at the Adam Walsh Act and the victim’s right to be heard in court.

**Jerri Sites, MA** – Child Protection Concepts – The Child Took It Back: How to Deal With Recantation.